

Answers

Q3 **If** you're bored, try reading **or** drawing. You could also visit a friend **and** play a board game, **although** you might not win! (1 mark)

Q4 Samira has watched every rugby match this season. (1 mark)

Q5 did, strangely (1 mark)

Q6 E.g. think / believe (1 mark)

Q7 a noun phrase (1 mark)

Q8 Serena **moved** to Wales because her mum **got** a new job. (1 mark)

Q9 This house was built by my family. (1 mark)

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Punctuation

Punctuating Sentences

Q1 **next** weekend, **i** am going on a trip with my friend **susan**. **we** are catching the train to **edinburgh** on **saturday** morning. (1 mark)

Q2 Who do you think will win the cricket match (1 mark)

Q3 Gordon often goes walking in the mountains. He likes to take lots of photographs of the scenery. (1 mark)

Q4 "Look out!" Geraldine shouted as someone ran in front of her trolley. (1 mark)

Commas

Q1 The farmer's dogs include a collie, a labrador, a greyhound and a whippet. (1 mark)

Q2 At the corner shop I bought bread, a litre of milk and the local newspaper. (1 mark)

Q3 After feeding the seagulls, Bart got onto his bike and cycled home. (1 mark)

Q4 The first one suggests that only authors who study more write better books. The second suggests that all non-fiction authors study more than other authors. (1 mark)

Apostrophes

Q1 All of the artists' paintings were lost in the fire. (1 mark)

Q2 I'll need to run if I'm going to catch the start of the film. **Tiffany's** brother has seen it and he's said the beginning is the best part. (1 mark)

Q3 I have = I've
she will = she'll
should not = shouldn't
they are = they're (1 mark)

Q4 Sometimes, **Walters** cats go for a walk. **Theyll** often wander to Mrs **Williamss** house down the road. (1 mark)

Inverted Commas

Q1 "It is going to be cloudy today," said the weather reporter. (1 mark)

Q2 "What's all that noise?" Ayaka asked, after waking suddenly. (1 mark)

Q3 Replace the exclamation mark with a full stop. Put a comma after the word 'club'. (1 mark)

Colons, Semi-Colons and Dashes

Q1 Kath watched the sun rise — the sky was completely orange. (1 mark)

Q2 The bridge was shut for the day: there had been an accident. (1 mark)

Q3 The United Kingdom is made up of four nations: Scotland, England, Northern Ireland and Wales. (1 mark)

Q4 Umair looked at his phone; he found three new text messages. (1 mark)

Q5 Harold could tell it was Halloween — all the shops were selling pumpkins. (1 mark)

Q6 Damon ordered a bowl of pasta; a (large) slice of garlic bread; and a glass of apple juice. (1 mark)

Q7 colon (1 mark)

Adding Extra Information

Q1 Morgan — a qualified doctor — checked the man's pulse. (1 mark)

Q2 John asked Cindy, his brother's best friend, whether she was planning to run a marathon that year. (1 mark)

Q3 To add extra information. (1 mark)

Hyphens and Bullet Points

Q1 Imran finished the race in a record-breaking time. (1 mark)

Q2 At the gift shop, Owen buys:

- a T-shirt
- a cushion
- two postcards
- four coasters

(1 mark) (If the answer uses capitalisation, it should do so at the start of each point. The answer can also use either commas or semi-colons after the first three points, with a full stop after the fourth. The punctuation must be consistent to gain the mark.)

Q3 Samantha is friends with an actor and a well-dressed businessman. (1 mark)

Mixed Practice

Q1 **next** year, **i** am going on holiday to **spain** with my friend **sophie**. **we** have booked to travel in **april** when it is cooler. (1 mark)

Answers

- Q2 The bus conductor replied, "Here's your change." (1 mark)
- Q3 brackets / commas (1 mark)
- Q4 The museum had many amazing things on display; most of them had come from a similar exhibition in Germany. (1 mark)
- Q5 I enjoy reading **childrens** books. They usually have exciting plots and interesting characters. (1 mark)
- Q6 correctly, incorrectly, correctly, correctly (1 mark)
- Q7 Phil's bad-tempered puppy tore up the carpet this morning. (1 mark)
- Q8 A comma needs to be added:
"I think it's time for us to leave," Noel whispered to Cheryl. (1 mark)
- Q9 dash / semi-colon / colon (1 mark)
- Q10 Stanley has a list of jobs for today:
- wash the car
 - take out the bins and the recycling
 - clean the kitchen and the living room
- (1 mark) (If the answer uses capitalisation, it should do so at the start of each point. The answer can also use either commas or semi-colons after the first three points, with a full stop after the fourth. The punctuation must be consistent to gain the mark.)
- Q11a) After they met Mr Fisher, Claire and Rafael went to the restaurant.
- Q11b) After they met, Mr Fisher, Claire and Rafael went to the restaurant. (1 mark)
- Q12 colon (1 mark)

Pages 58-63 — Vocabulary

Prefixes

- Q1 anti — clockwise
un — easy
auto — graph
de — activate
re — use (1 mark)
- Q2 **dis**belief, **mis**lead, **super**market, **re**visit (1 mark)
- Q3 **re**turn, **mis**understood (1 mark)

Suffixes

- Q1 treat — ment
walk — er
class — ify
personal — ise
soft — ness (1 mark)
- Q2 ly, ness (1 mark)
- Q3 multiply, realise, simplify (1 mark for all answers spelled correctly)

Word Families

- Q1 population (1 mark)
- Q2 alone (1 mark)
- Q3 stability, unstable (1 mark)
- Q4 1 mark for a sensible answer, e.g. forecast, foresight, forewarn

Synonyms and Antonyms

- Q1 regularly (1 mark)
- Q2 ancient — modern
obstruct — assist
fascinating — uninteresting
appropriate — unsuitable (1 mark)
- Q3 precise, accurate (1 mark)
- Q4 worse / inferior (1 mark)

Mixed Practice

- Q1 superb, excellent (1 mark)
- Q2 dis — appear
re — attach
mis — hear (1 mark)
- Q3 ly, ise (1 mark)
- Q4 1 mark for two suitable answers, e.g. disgusting and close
- Q5 1 mark for 3 suitable answers, e.g. reapply, overcook / undercook, unusual
- Q6 runner, payment (1 mark for both answers spelled correctly)
- Q7 artistic, artist (1 mark)
- Q8 clear (1 mark)

Pages 64-72 — Spelling

Plurals

- Q1 puppies (1 mark)
- Q2 es, s, es, (1 mark)
- Q3 brushes, teeth, turkeys, shelves (1 mark)
- Q4 My sister invited some **people** over for lunch today. We all had a salad with **tomatoes** and onion. I was still hungry afterwards, so I had a few **cherries**. (1 mark)

Prefixes and Suffixes

- Q1 **dis**imilar should be spelled **diss**imilar (1 mark)
- Q2 beginning, sitting, laughing, gardening (1 mark)
- Q3 automobile, submarine, interact, superstar (1 mark)
- Q4 special (1 mark)
- Q5 meanness, dissolve, famous, limited (1 mark)
- Q6 friendliness, simpler, continuous (1 mark)

Answers

Homophones

- Q1 We went to the cinema because we were **bored**. I asked my friends where they wanted to **meet** for lunch. Ellie took a **piece** of paper and began to draw on it. (1 mark)
- Q2 an award — medal
above average — great
to interfere — meddle
to shred into pieces — grate
(1 mark)
- Q3 seen, allowed, main, steal
(1 mark)

Silent Letters

- Q1 gnarled (1 mark)
- Q2 Jeremy **knew** the way to the bus station. We felt very **doubtful** about the weather forecast that weekend. I checked the time by looking at the watch on my **wrist**. (1 mark)
- Q3 **carm** should be spelled **calm** (1 mark)
- Q4 We saw the **design** for the new building as soon as we **walked** into her office. We asked her about it, but she wouldn't **answer** our questions. (1 mark)

Spelling Tricky Words

- Q1 ceiling (1 mark)
- Q2 I had three **pieces** of pizza. My best friend and I are in the same **science** class. They decided that **neither** of the hotels was good enough. (1 mark)
- Q3 accept, supporter, message, success (1 mark)
- Q4 **mashine** should be spelled **machine** (1 mark)
- Q5 We always went into the house **through** the side door. The cats often **fought** playfully with each other. We **ought** to go and see how Curtis is feeling. (1 mark)
- Q6 enough, impossible, access, school, apparent (1 mark)

Mixed Practice

- Q1 knee (1 mark)
- Q2 Dilma had **heard** the news on the radio. I wasn't sure what to **wear** for the party. The teacher started to **write** the instructions on the board. (1 mark)
- Q3 The **thieves** tried to get into the house by climbing up the **branches**. The police managed to catch them because two **women** spotted them. (1 mark)
- Q4 **nerveous** should be spelled **nervous** (1 mark)
- Q5 I need to buy my friend's birthday present but I keep **forgetting**. I didn't need to wash the car — it was **unnecessary** after so much rain. On Saturdays we go **swimming** in the pool at the local leisure centre. (1 mark)
- Q6 parachute, bought, unless, partial (1 mark)
- Q7 Mandy **received** a postcard from Josh. Claudia couldn't **believe** what she was hearing. (1 mark)

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